IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :

: Confirmation No. 2583 Day Chahroudi :

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the December 11, 2008 non-final Office Action in the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows.

Applicant requests a three (3) months extension of time, thereby extending the time for response through and including June 11, 2009. A required extension of time fee is included.

Amendments of claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 9 of this paper.